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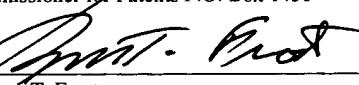
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
26	- 26	= 0	x 50.00	= \$0.00
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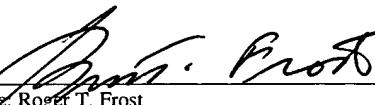


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FIRST RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

A Request for Extension of Time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.